the names of the different Chohans and then wait for the vibration which will strike through your energy when you reach the One which corresponds to your natural heritage.

Now, in the Name of the Giver of all Life, I enfold you, each and every one and all mankind, in the Cosmic Flame of Love and Gratitude that rises like incense to the Throne of the Most High on this Glorious Feast of Universal Thanksgiving.

Blessings and Love,

MAHA CHOHAN

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A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

As the planet Earth comes to a fulfillment of its yearly revolution around the Sun, the vibratory action of the twelve months begins to sound its final chord and note which contains within itself the Keynote of the year and which, for the remaining days of the year, is the predominant vibration felt by all people everywhere.

The Members of the Great White Brotherhood and every Being connected with the evolution of the planet endeavor to complete that portion of their service (which had been allotted to them at the beginning of the year) by the 15th of November. Each one makes it His personal or Cosmic business to 'close His books', so to speak, by this date, and turn His footsteps, as well as His thought and attention, to the Great Conclave at Shamballa. Here all the Blessed Children of the One Father come, filled with the happy anticipation of the joyous reunion and loving association with Their Celestial Brothers, coupled with the Glorious Feast of the Christ Mass in the Bosom of Their Father.

Every Being, whether incarnate, discarnate or Ascended, is a vibratory center - like a plucked harp string. In the Ascended and Cosmic capacity, the pulsation of vibration which forms the radiation of service takes on the single note at this time, which is the Keynote of the year, and all the variegated services of the Brotherhood blend

gently into that note, forming the 'Christmas Spirit' which is felt, absorbed and enacted by the race. Thus the Keynote of the year is once more impressed powerfully on the bodies, the akashic records, and the atmosphere of the Earth, so that the greatest possible service to man might be stamped on the consciousness of all people before the new vibration of the coming year is felt and interpreted. It has the same effect as the repetition of a theme of music, which is eventually picked up and made part of the consciousness of the listener. It has the further purpose of stilling the consciousness of all beings preparatory to the reception of those new forces and currents that become the predominant vibration when the Lord of Life releases the Thought-Form and Feeling vibration which will become the Keynote for the coming year.

Speaking of the 'Keynote', you will remember, in retrospect, how the instant the last stroke of midnight sounds on every New Year's Eve, the Great First Cause projects through the Silent Watcher into the Consciousness of Sanat Kumara, and through this Great Being into the consciousness of the Great White Brotherhood and the assembled multitude at the Rocky Mountain Retreat the Cosmic Design of some particular and specific Keynote and its representative Thought-form which becomes the heart of the diversified activities of the Brotherhood for the twelve months ahead so far as the radiation to and through the consciousness of mankind is concerned.

Shamballa is a most unusual Retreat for many reasons. It was the first one established on Earth, forming the pattern for the Great White Brotherhood which Sanat Kumara Himself instituted. Besides the great Council Halls, Record Rooms

and Treasuries, there are enormous Guest Houses in which each member of the Brotherhood is assigned a permanent room. This room belongs to Him forever, or as long as He cares to use it. Many unascended beings who, at inner levels, are members of the Brotherhood, have rooms here at Shamballa, and these remain for each one a permanent focus on the Earth long after the Ascension. Even the Lord Buddha and the early Krishnas still retain Their own compartments in this Mystic Retreat, and the fragrance and vibration of each private contemplation room is distinctive and descriptive of the Being who, from within that Sanctuary, has served Life.

As these joyous Sons and Daughters of the Kingdom return 'Home', They are each enfolded in the outstretched arms of the Father (Sanat Kumara) and then each One is escorted to His or Her own particular compartment. Here They immediately begin to reverse the currents of Their own Life or Consciousness preparatory to entering the Great Silence where the 'pull of the Earth' ceases for Them and the 'pull of the Father' becomes the magnetic attraction in Their Feelings. Thus the weight of the Earth and its needs are no longer a suction on Their consciousness and vital energies.

When each Being has become imbued with the Silence, He returns to the Great Hall where He mingles with His Friends and They have a happy time comparing notes about Their Work, talking about Their respective chelas (each One very proud of His own) and so on; all contributing the joy of Their combined consciousnesses to the Festive Occasion. When all the Members are assembled, They repair to the Great Banquet Hall where a magnificent feast has been prepared for Them. There are speeches and laughter and song,

for be it known that these Sons and Daughters of the Kingdom are gay and charming and happy. They have not lost Their sense of enjoyment through the attainment of Their Ascension - rather is it expanded a thousand-fold.

It is understood that each Member is free to utilize the Christmas Season (from December 21 to December 27) as Their heart dictates. Some go on visits from one star and planet to another, or go from home to home on the Earth plane - all carrying the Love and Light of Their own life-streams to enrich the Presence of Life wherever They go - whether it be the Godhead, the Guardians of the race, or the Friends of Their bosom.

It is a time when the Masters don the Festive Robes of the Feast Days, and the glory of the unbound hair and the golden sandals blend gracefully and beautifully with the exquisite design of each Being's garment, woven of the Love and Service of His Lifestream in the twelve months that have passed.

The vast Temples where the Perfected Beings join voluntarily with the Great Host of Light in Praise and Devotion to the Source of All Life are filled to overflowing with the reverent and joyous multitude. It is thus that We revel for this small period of time, following the Light of Our hearts, and the Upper Heavens sing with the Glory of Beings who reverence and respect the slightest show of service in gratitude that is selfless and true, and an expression of Friendship indestructible.

Let Me say here that it is an opportunity for the Friends of the Heart, as yet bound in Earth forms, to rise during the sleeping hours and the

time of contemplation on the wings of Gratitude and Love into the Heavenly Realms and Homes of those whom they feel have enriched their life-stream during the twelve-month period, where each Master keeps 'open house' for His friends - ascended or unascended. The peace and exhilaration of such Cosmic excersions of consciousness will prove a marvelous lever that many a grateful heart will wield into the raising of the Self into the ONE.

Lest you should feel that the Earth plane is left without succor while the Brotherhood have entered the Higher Octaves through Shamballa, let Me explain that each One established, in the locality and atmosphere which has been His sphere of service, a permanent Pillar of Light magnified and magnetized by His own Life and Light and pinned into the Earth through His Directive Will. This activity He sets into motion several weeks before He enters the Great Silence, and into this Pillar of Force He directs the radiation and sustaining power required to hold the focus which He has set up until His return. Therefore, although He Himself withdraws to take His short and well-earned holiday in the Heart of the Great Silence, the radiation and comfort of His Presence remain to sustain His activity while He re-energies His own valiant spirit.

As this is Our Christmas Message designed to give you a little joy of the Season, I thought that this short description of how We, the Ascended Host, spend the Holy Season of Christmas might please you.

All the Hosts of Heaven join Me in wishing you, each one, a most Holy and Happy Christmas Time.

Blessings and Love, MAHA CHOHAN